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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Today I received the book "Whitewash II" which I recently ordered. Also, may I add that I appreciate your returning the SASE to me since you did not use it. It may seem a small thing, but to me it indicates basic honesty and integrity on your part.

I have read your recent books, "Case Open" and "Never Again." As are all of your writings, they simply cut to the core of matters and penetrate deeply into the questions of dishonesty and coverups which have muddled the case for over three decades.

When I read Posner's book, "Case Closed," (even the title smacks of the arrogance I think he displayed) I was uncomfortable with his cocksure attitudes and assertions about some things which do not seem obvious to me. And I cannot buy that "single bullet" theory at all...that's some stretch.

Thank you for your comments on the "Broken Silence" book I mentioned. Some of it seems preposterous (I cannot imagine LBJ meeting him by a Texas riverside to discuss matters); yet the author insists he--Tex Brown--taught both Ruby and Oswald how to shoot, and that they knew each other).

My wife and I plan to revisit Dallas again next year. It seems that I have to "re-live" some of this all over again, that somehow the truth will eventually become clearer to me (sounds absurd, I know) if I investigate some things on my own. I keep telling my son (he's 30) that perhaps in his lifetime he'll know what really happened, but I doubt if our generation will.

Many thanks, sir, for your kindness in responding. I consider it a privilege to have corresponded with you briefly in the past.

Sincerely,


Ronald L. Mentus